

NPDES Wastewater Rulemaking

At the Tuesday, August 19, 2008, the Environmental Protection Commission meeting they approved the Notice of Intended Action for the proposed amendments to the wastewater rules. The Notice included changes to four chapters of the Iowa Administrative Code. These chapters are as follows: Chapter 60 “Scope of Title – Definitions – Forms – Rules of Practice”, Chapter 62 “Effluent and Pretreatment Standards: Other Effluent Limits or Prohibitions”, Chapter 63 “Monitoring, Analytical, and Reporting Requirements”, and Chapter 64 “Wastewater Construction and Operation Permits”. The proposed amendments to these chapters will update the wastewater rules to meet requirements in the Code of Federal Regulations, reflect changes in technology and water quality standards, and include language from the department’s Policy Implementation Guidance documents.

Any person may submit written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendments through October 10, 2008. Such written material should be submitted to Courtney Cswercko, NPDES Section, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034, fax (515) 281-8895, or by email to courtney.cswercko@dnr.iowa.gov. Persons who have questions may contact Courtney Cswercko by email or at (515) 281-7206.

Public hearings where persons may present their views on the proposed amendments orally or in writing will be held at the following dates and times:

Tuesday, October 7th, 2008, 6 - 8 p.m.

Meeting Room, Fort Dodge Public Library, 424 Central Ave., Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Wednesday, October 8th, 2008, 7- 10 p.m.

Room A, Iowa City Public Library, 123 South Linn Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Thursday, October 9th, 2008, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Conf. Rooms 5E & W, Wallace Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319

At the hearings, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subjects of the amendments. Any person who intends to attend the public hearings and has special requirements such as those related to mobility or hearing impairments should contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to advise of any specific needs.